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In re Patent Application of: Joong Hyuck Auh *et al.*

Application No.: 09/938,334

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Filing Date: August 23, 2001

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For: COMPOSITION FOR DETECTING BETA-1,3-
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Official Action of **January 29, 2004** for the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

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